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Opening of the session

The second session of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development will open at United Nations Headquarters in New York on the morning of 28 January 2002.

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

At its first meeting, the Commission acting as the preparatory committee will adopt its agenda on the basis of the provisional agenda and approve its organization of work.

- **Accreditation of intergovernmental organizations**

  At its first meeting, the Commission acting as the preparatory committee will take action on a number of applications for accreditation by intergovernmental

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organizations to participate as observers in the proceedings, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

- **Accreditation of non-governmental organizations**

  Also at its first meeting, the Commission acting as the preparatory committee will take action on a number of applications for accreditation by non-governmental organizations to participate as observers in the proceedings, in accordance with the decision taken by the Commission acting as the preparatory committee at its organizational session (decision 2001/PC/3).

2. **Comprehensive review and assessment of progress achieved in the implementation of Agenda 21 and the other outcomes of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, as well as of the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21**

   The Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development, taking into account the provisions of paragraphs 15, 16 and 17 of General Assembly resolution 55/199, has decided, inter alia, on the following modalities for its second session.

   During its second session, the Commission acting as the preparatory committee will undertake the comprehensive review and assessment of progress achieved in the implementation of Agenda 21 and the other outcomes of the United Nation Conference on Environment and Development, as well as of the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, on the basis of the results of national assessments and subregional, regional and interregional preparatory meetings, the documentation prepared by the Secretary-General in collaboration with the task managers and other inputs from other relevant international organizations, as well as on the basis of contributions from major groups.

   During the first part of the session, the Commission acting as the preparatory committee will consider:

   (a) Results of national assessments;

   (b) Results of subregional and interregional preparatory meetings;

   (c) Progress reports/results of all intergovernmental processes relevant to the Summit, including a progress report on the international environmental governance process;

   (d) Report of the Secretary-General and other inputs from the Secretariat;

   (e) Inputs from relevant international organizations, international financial institutions and the Global Environment Facility;

   (f) Contributions from major groups, organized in the form of a multi-stakeholder dialogue.

   On the basis of the above, the Chairman of the Commission acting as the preparatory committee will prepare a draft document, for further consideration by the Commission acting as the preparatory committee. The draft document will initially:

(a) Identify major accomplishments and lessons learned in the implementation of Agenda 21;

(b) Identify major constraints hindering the implementation of Agenda 21, propose specific time-bound measures to be undertaken and identify institutional and financial requirements and the sources of such support.

The draft document prepared by the Chairman will be transmitted to the Commission acting as the preparatory committee at its third session for further consideration and negotiations.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Agenda 21: achievements, constraints and challenges ahead (E/CN.17/2002/PC.2/__)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statement by the Administrative Committee on Coordination to the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development on the Summit (E/CN.17/2002/PC.2/__)

Note by the Secretary-General on the outcomes of regional preparatory meetings (E/CN.17/2002/PC.2/5)

Five reports of regional intergovernmental preparatory meetings to be issued as addenda to the note by the Secretary-General on the outcomes of regional preparatory meetings (E/CN.17/2002/PC.2/5/Add.1-5)

Note by the Secretary-General on the contributions from major groups to the multi-stakeholder dialogue segment of the second session of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (E/CN.17/2002/PC.2/6)

Nine reports submitted by major groups to be issued as addenda to the note by the Secretary-General on the contributions from major groups to the multi-stakeholder segment of the second session of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (E/CN.17/2002/PC.2/6/Add.1-9)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the second international survey of local Agenda 21 initiatives (E/CN.17/2002/PC.2/__)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the analysis of the multi-stakeholder dialogue segment of the Commission on Sustainable Development, 1998-2001 (E/CN.17/2002/PC.2/__)

Note by the Secretary-General on background documents submitted to the second session of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (E/CN.17/2002/PC.2/__)

3. **Adoption of the report of the Commission acting as the preparatory committee on its second session**

At the conclusion of its second session, the Committee will adopt its report thereon, which will be transmitted to the Commission acting as the preparatory committee at its third session.